

FY 2021

“International Graduate Program of Innovation for an Intelligent World”

Course Student Recruitment

(Recruitment Briefing: Tuesday, April 13th, 17:00 - Held online

Please cf. <https://www.iiv.i.u-tokyo.ac.jp> for details)

1. Aim of the Program

With the advancement of the ICT industry which has become a major industry in the society, there are many trends within each industry segment to revolutionize their schemes using ICT technologies. In Japan there is a scheme called Society 5.0 which aims to implement an inclusive society making use of the value created by ICT technology which would take advantage of the activeness created by diversity. In order to achieve this goal, it is necessary nurture personnel who can realize a new academic area/ application area which tries to fuse various diverse research fields with ICT Technologies and can create new value based on the application of this newly created research field. The ultimate goal of this program is to educate PHD students who can grow up to be such researchers and revolutionize the academic and the industrial world.

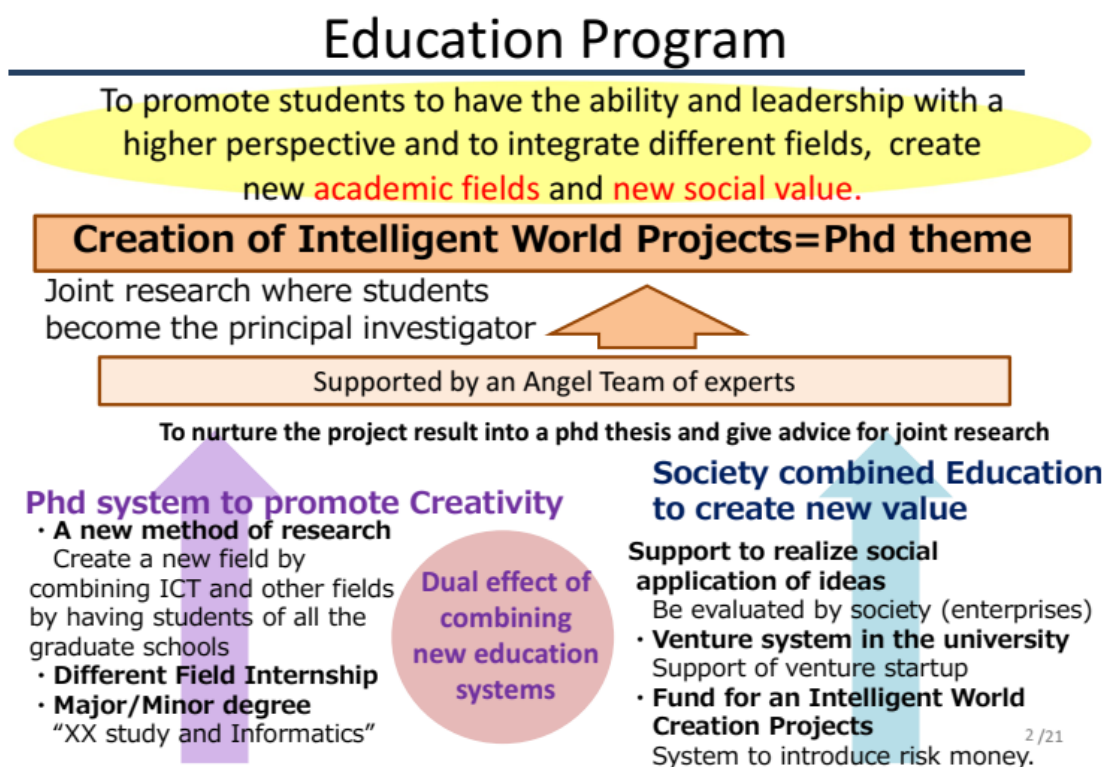
Abilities Needed for New People Who Can Create Society5.0



2. Requirements for Application

Students who aim to participate in the program must fulfill all conditions below.

- Applicant must be a Master's course student who enrolled in September/October 2020 or in April 2021.
- Applicants must adequately understand the general concept and rules (e.g. requirements in the curriculum) of the program.
- Applicants must aspire to go on to the PhD. course
- Applicants must be interested in cutting-edge ICT and its application to society in a broad sense or in the creation of a new research field fusing various academia fields with ICT technology.
- Applicants must understand that the completion of the program will be additionally stated in the certificate of PhD. degree.
- Note that a student cannot belong to more than one leading graduate programs or Innovative & Smart Education Program.



3. Summary and quorum of each year (see Figure 2)

In the first two years (Master's course): Students will acquire and strengthen basic specialist skills and practical skills of the department to which they belong. Meanwhile, they also acquire basic knowledge and viewpoints of social innovation and ICT, and cultivate problem

consciousness, through the original class / subjects provided by this program. In addition, they should master basic skills through training camps and internship in a foreign application field to gain experience to prepare for the doctor's course. The internship should be at least three months long and can be conducted in firms outside the university, medical institutes, research institutes, or university in foreign countries. Those students who aspire to do a research of fusing various application fields with ICT technologies can conduct an internship within the university of Tokyo but outside of their main research fields. For the latter case, they must submit an internship plan and get approval.

After the first semester of the second year, the students must submit a research plan of their PhD courses. This will be conducted as a qualification examination (QE) of the Creation of Innovation for an Intelligent World Program. In the QE, the students will be evaluated based on their ability to work as a Principal Investigator to conduct the research.

After they have passed the QE, the students will be supplied with the subsidy of 180,000 Yen per month.

In their PhD courses (after the third year,) the students are expected to take the original class subjects and conduct research on Program of Innovation for an Intelligent World

. Those who had not taken the internship in the master course must conduct the internship as well. They will compile their research fruits as a PhD thesis for the Program of Innovation for an Intelligent World. The result will be examined by a special examination committee and if the result is satisfactory, a certification of completion of the course will be given.

4. Selection and employment period

Selection of course students is based on the prescribed application documents.

- Number of students: about 20. However a balance among the various departments might be considered.
- Documents to submit: (1) Application Form, (2) Application Sheet and (3) Elevator pitch: A one-minute self-promotional video (talk to the camera without slides) including research plan, etc., in mp4 format with student ID number and name as file name, uploaded to the following URL
- <https://www.dropbox.com/request/x4EilhaROy1AiWQAYQaN>
- Period for submission: From 10:00, April 13th (Tue.) 2021 to 15:00, April 28th (Wed.) 2021.
- Place to be submitted: Application Form and Application Sheet should be submitted to GCL program office via e-mail. (The e-mail address is shown in the last.) The office will send an e-mail at receipt of each application. If you do not get email within 24 hours

from your application, ask the office.

- Period of employment: From June 1, 2021 to Mar. 31, 2026. (For students who enrolled in April 2021.) From June 1st 2021. To Sep. 30th 2025. (For students who enrolled in Sep./Oct. 2020.) For continuing the enrollment on and after the second semester of the 2nd year, the students must have passed the Qualifying Examination.
- The result of the selection: The result of the selection will be announced on IIW web site. Planned on May. 24th, 2021.
- The prescribed format and the most recent schedule are available at the IIW program homepage (URL is listed in the last).

5. Characteristics of the course and requirements for program completion

In order to complete the course, the students must satisfy the following requirements

- Gain two credits in the selective subjects of the program during the master's course and gain more than 6 credits of the selective subjects during the PhD course.
- The selective subjects of the course consist of Information Science Lecture I- XX, Intelligent World Lecture I ~ XX、 Information Science Exercise I ~ X, Intelligent World Exercise I ~X and are mapped to various curriculum courses. Note that students in the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology will not be granted credits for Information Science Lecture and Exercises.
- Participate in various camps and other activities.
- Conduct an Internship
- Pass the Qualification Examination
- Conduct research on Innovation for an Intelligent World Society Projects and pass the qualification.

Students who belong to schools other than the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology and GSII and who have received more than 8 credits of Information Science Lectures/ Exercises will also be awarded a minor degree of Information Science.

6. Contact information for the program

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